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SUBJECT: CONDEMNATION OF HABIB BY "PRG" AND DRV

1. LIBERATION RADIO ("PRG") IS NOT EXACTLY NOTED FOR EITHER ACCURACY NOR PRESCIENCE, BUT WE DO HOPE ITS CRYSTAL BALL WAS CORRECT IN PREDICTING YOUR FUTURE RANK WHEN IT "REJECTED A SLANDEROUS ARGUMENT OF UNDER SECRETARY PHILIP HABIB...." IN ITS NEW YEARS DAY BROADCAST.

2. NEITHER THIS STATEMENT NOR THE DRV SPOKESMAN'S COMMENTS THE PRECEDING DAY ARE AS EFFECTIVE AS THE "PASTORAL LETTER" BUT AS A PART OF THE SAME PROPAGANDA EXERCISE, THEY ARE JUST WARMING UP, OF COURSE THE BEST IS YET TO COME. WELCOME TO THE CLUB\*

3. IN CASE YOU DO NOT YET HAVE THE FULL TEXT OF THESE STATEMENTS, THEY ARE REPRODUCED BELOW:

BEGIN TEXT.

RSV FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN CONDEMNS STATEMENT BY HABIB  
SG010620 LIBERATION RADIO (CLANDESTINE) IN VIETNAMESE TO  
SOUTH VIET-NAM 0500 GMT 1 JAN 75 SG

(TEXT) ON 31 DECEMBER 1974 THE RSV FOREIGN MINISTRY  
SPOKESMAN REJECTED A SLANDEROUS ARGUMENT OF U.S. UNDER  
SECRETARY OF STATE PHILIP HABIB ACCORDING TO WHICH MOST MILITARY  
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ACTIVITIES IN SOUTH VIET-NAM ARE CARRIED OUT BY NORTH VIET-

NAMESE TROOPS.

AFTER RECALLING THAT RECENTLY MANY HIGH-RANKING U.S. OFFICIALS, FROM PRESIDENT FORD TO SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN JOHN STENNIS, REPEATEDLY ASKED THE U.S. CONGRESS TO PROVIDE THE NGUYEN VAN THIEU CLIQUE WITH ADDITIONAL MILITARY ASSISTANCE, THE RSV FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN CLEARLY POINTED OUT THAT THE OBJECTIVE OF THIS SLANDEROUS ARGUMENT IS TO PERUSADE CONGRESS TO INCREASE MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO THIEU. IT IS ALSO AIMED AT COVERING UP THE TRUTH THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS SERIOUSLY VIOLATED THE PARIS AGREEMENT ON VIET-NAM BY CONTINUING THE NEO-COLONIALIST WAR IN SOUTH VIET-NAM AND BY ENCOURAGING THE BELLICOSE NGUYEN VAN THIEU CLIQUE TO ACCELERATE PACIFICATION AND NIBBLING OPERATIONS AND TO BOMB AREAS CONTROLLED BY THE PRGRSV.

THE STATEMENT ALSO PROVIDES NEW, CONCRETE EVIDENCE BY POINTING OUT THAT THE FORD ADMINISTRATION HAS JUST ACTIVATED AN AGENCY SUBORDINATE TO THE U.S. DEFENSE DEPARTMENT. THE MISSION OF THIS AGENCY IS TO HANDLE ALL AFFAIRS RELATED TO MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO THE NGUYEN VAN THIEU CLIQUE.

THE RSV FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SEVERELY DENOUNCED THESE DARK SCHEMES AND MANEUVERS OF THE FORD ADMINISTRATION, POINTED OUT THAT THE UNITED STATES IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CURRENT TENSION IN SOUTH VIET-NAM, AND RESOLUTELY DEMANDED THAT THE FORD ADMINISTRATION END ITS MILITARY INVOLVEMENT AND INTERVENTION IN SOUTH VIET-NAM'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS. END TEXT.

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DRV SPOKESMAN 31 DEC STATEMENT DENOUNCES 'U.S. WAR DESIGN'  
HANOI VNA IN ENGLISH 1629 GMT 31 DEC 74 D

(TEXT) HANOI VNA DECEMBER 31--THE SPOKESMAN FOR THE FOREIGN MINISTRY OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM TODAY ISSUED A STATEMENT CONDEMNING THE NEW U.S. WAR DESIGN IN SOUTH VIET-NAM.

THE STATEMENT RECALLED THE RECENT DECISION OF THE PENTAGON TO SET UP AN ORGANIZATION IN CHARGE OF STUDYING THE SUPPLY OF MORE WAR MATERIAL TO THE NGUYEN VAN THIEU CLIQUE AND THE RECENT STATEMENT OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE PHILIP HABIB ASKING FOR AN INCREASE OF AID TO THE SAIGON ADMINISTRATION. THE STATE-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MENT ALSO NOTED THE SENDING OF THE CORAL SEA AIRCRAFT CARRIER TO SOUTH VIET-NAM TO BE SUBSTITUTED FOR THE ENTERPRISE FOR PROVOCATIVE ACTS.

THE STATEMENT EMPHASIZED:

THE ABOVE-MENTIONED FACTS SHOW THAT THE FORD ADMINISTRATION IS SABOTAGING THE PARIS AGREEMENT ON VIET-NAM, CONTINUES ITS MILITARY INVOLVEMENT AND INTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF SOUTH VIET-NAM AND IS LEDING A HAND TO THE NGUYEN VAN THIEU

JUNTA TO STEP UP THE WAR.

THE FOREIGN MINISTRY OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM SEVERELY CONDEMNS THE SAID ACTS OF VIOLATION BY THE U.S. AND RESOLUTELY DEMANDS THAT THE LATTER PUT A COMPLETE END TO ITS MILITARY INVOLVEMENT AND INTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS OF SOUTH VIET-NAM, AND STRICTLY RESPECTS AND SERIOUSLY IMPLEMENT THE PARIS AGREEMENT ON VIET-NAM AND THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE ON JUNE 13, 1973. END TEXT.

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